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CITY NOTES.

Policemen will drill at the armory tomorrow afternoon.

On Saturday the annual picnic of St. Leo's battalion will be held at Laurel Hill park.

Thomas Murphy was yesterday appointed by the court a committee of the person and estate of Mary Fitzpatrick, deceased.

The men employed on the southern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad will receive their pay today.

A temporary sidewalk and guard rail has been constructed along the Spruce street side of the excavation for the Hotel Germania.

A number of city officials were yesterday entertained with a fire extinguishing exhibition in the rear of the municipal building.

At the monthly meeting of the Lackawanna County Medical society next Tuesday night paper will be read by Dr. Davidson.

Rose park at Binghamton has been engaged exclusively for the home excursionists today, dining rooms, service, pavilions and all. Don't fail to go.

Appeals from the report of viewers on the grading of Luzerne street were yesterday filed with Prothonotary Pryor by the property owners on that street.

A plate glass window in the "Hub" on Spruce street was broken Tuesday afternoon by the blowing down of the sign which swung in front of the premises.

Excursion of the Home for the Friendless to Binghamton today. The train leaves the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 9 o'clock, returning at 6 in the evening.

The graduating class of Lafayette college this year consists of fifty-one young men. Among the members of it who will graduate with honors is Edwin W. Gearhart, of this city.

Select council will meet in regular session this evening. Before the council meeting the joint public buildings committee will transact some business.

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Henry Parker was received at the county jail yesterday on a commitment issued by Alderman Jones, of Carbonade. He is charged with the theft of a horse owned by Liveryman Pierce, of Carbonade.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to Thomas Fox and Margaret Thomas, of Scranton; Arthur L. Davis and Lizzie J. Morgan, of Blakely; Thomas Luggan and Katie Burke, of Forge.

Stores are being fitted up in the rear portion of the old postoffice building. The entrance to them will be from Spruce street. Huge bay windows are being constructed which cover the entire 10-foot reservation.

The arbitrator in the case of D. B. Repligie against Nicholas Kiefer for malicious prosecution have awarded \$25 and costs damages to Mr. Repligie. No special damage was claimed by the plaintiff and the award is thus a mere vindication of his action in the case.

The local dealers who paid their fines before Alderman Fitzsimmons last week for violating the Sunday law, were fined again this week by the alderman. The suits were brought last Monday morning. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Dony will not push any prosecutions this week before Alderman Post.

Open All Night at Lohman's Spruce street.

Ice cream at wholesale. Reinhardt's market.

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## OBSERVE THE SUNDAY

Convention of Congregationalists Express Sentiments on Subject.

## SOME VIGOROUS RESOLUTIONS

Other Business Transacted Yesterday at the Meeting Held in Providence. Discussion on the Late Religious Parliament—The Tribune Thanked for its Accurate Reports of the Convention—Remarks of the Speakers.

The convention of the Congregational churches of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the First Welsh Congregational church, Providence, when the Rev. B. L. Evans, of Hyde Park, again presided, and the Rev. David Jones was elected secretary pro tem in the unavoidable absence of the secretary, D. Gwynn Evans, of Glastonbury, South Wales; Mr. James, another visitor recently arrived from Wales, and Cymmer Evans, a student of Oberlin, were welcomed to the meeting and admitted members of the convention.

Dr. Jones, of Providence, in reporting the result of his visit in connection with missionary work in Moose and district moved a special vote of thanks to Daniel Price and family for placing their residence at his disposal for their meetings, and their invariable kindness. The vote was carried unanimously. Mr. Davies, of Miners, then read in Welsh his paper upon "The Influence of the Religious Parliament of Chicago upon Christianity." The parliament was held in the Columbia Hall of the great exposition when thirty nationalities were represented and the communications building was thronged at the various sittings although accommodation was provided for about 4,000 persons.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PARLIAMENT. Then followed a very interesting description of the various races and nationalities represented at the parliament, followed by criticisms called out of the following periodicals unfavorable to the objects and results of the parliament, viz: The Halifax Critic, the Living Church, Christian Newspaper, Episcopal Recorder, and in favor of the movement the speaker read extracts from the Congregationalist, the Evangelist, Chicago Standard, Jewish Messenger, the Buffalo Church Advocate, the Lutheran Evangelist and the Union Signal.

After carefully considering the question and taking an affirmative view of the matter and convinced that the parliament would be conducive of good results, the speaker said it must be confessed that it was impossible as yet to indicate any positive results arising from the movement, but to his mind there were many points, which in time were certain to produce the results desired by its promoters. The argument briefly stated that the bringing together of representatives of thirty nations and the great opportunity of comparing their different beliefs must of necessity lead to an assimilation of opinion upon some points in common between them and the fact of their meeting together must tend to an increase of brotherly love which was the basis of Christianity. The speaker made reference to the fact that the proceedings were opened daily by the saying of the Lord's prayer, which all joined, if not in language in spirit.

Mr. Davies concluded with a hymn which exactly interpreted the appeal of his arguments. The discussion was continued by Daniel J. Evans, who spoke at length in support of the paper and argued that it must be productive of great good, as it elevated all men upon the same platform and this was according to the commission given by Christ.

DR. JONES' REMARKS.

Dr. Jones, of Providence, followed in an excellent speech upon various phases of the movement and more particularly upon the unique character of the parliament in its universality as the only one of the kind in the history of the world.

Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle, Hyde Park, in a pithy speech referred to the lessons to all professing Christians taught by the history of the parliament, viz: not to be conservative in their opinions and to be more tolerant to all men.

Mr. Jenkins, of Parsons, drew attention to several instances in Mohammedanism and other creeds where there were examples in rules of living that would put professing Christians to shame and the parliament, he hoped, would prove beneficial in this respect.

The Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Randolph, and Thomas J. Lewis, of Providence, continued the discussion. Mr. Lewis, who was followed by Rev. Mr. George, of Pittsford, who expressed a hope that all Christian churches would make an effort to carry out the lessons gleaned from the religious parliament. Gwynn Evans, of South Wales, having made a few remarks, the discussion closed by the Rev. David Jones, of Hyde Park, who, in a spirited address, referred to the adverse criticism which had come all entirely from the Episcopal press, and showed the narrow and intolerant spirit which manifested itself in this country in the same manner as shown by the Episcopal press in the old country, but one great lesson observed was that of tolerance to all people and to be a light to one another.

It was decided to publish the paper as read in the "Gleaner." The Revs. D. P. Jones and Isaac Thomas spoke upon the position of the "Gleaner," and a general opinion was expressed that it should be subscribed for more freely among the congregation.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The afternoon meeting was also conducted in Welsh, when a very learned discourse was preached by the Rev. Mr. Davis (whose paper we have referred to) upon Matthew xiii, 52. At the conclusion of the sermon, the question of the better observance of the Sabbath day and the action of the American Sabbath union was introduced by the Rev. David Jones, of Hyde Park, who said that the Rev. Peter Roberts, of Oliphant, and himself had been requested to draft the following resolution, and to request the representative of the Welsh Congregational churches of eastern Pennsylvania, in convention assembled at the Welsh Congregational church, Providence, June 5 and 6, to heartily commend the organized efforts of the clergy and laity in the city of Scranton, to enforce the observance of the Christian Sabbath, and of the law of 1794. We wish them increased earnestness in the work and hope that the campaign instituted by them will not relax its efforts until an unnecessary and infamous merchandise done on the Lord's day is entirely done away with. We also urge the members of our congregations, representing over 4,000 adherents within

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The MacKay-Kenny Opera company produced "Giraffe-Giraffe" in admirable style at the Frothingham theater last evening. The several musical gems of the opera were well received, and the presentation as a whole was first class. This evening the tuncful "Fra Diavolo" will be sung for the first time here by the MacKay-Kenny company. The large advance sale gives promise of a crowded house. In the second act the famous sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" will be sung. During the remainder of the week "Fra Diavolo" will be presented at the Frothingham with a matinee performance Saturday afternoon.

## THIRTY-MINUTE SALE.

It Will Begin at Goldsmith's Bazaar on Friday. Beginning Friday morning at 8 o'clock a great 30 minute sale will be held at Goldsmith's Bazaar.

Some unprecedented bargains will be offered as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns.

## VAN ATTA-SPENCER WEDDINGS.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents by Rev. Rogers Israel.

At 8 o'clock last evening occurred the wedding of Miss Kittie Spencer, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, to E. C. Van Atta, of Waverly, N. Y., of the insurance firm of F. E. Lyboud & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, at the family residence, 410 Madison avenue.

The floral decorations of the lower floor of the house had been tastefully arranged by the girl friends of the bride. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was arranged with mock orange blossoms, palms and maidenhair ferns. Lilies of the valley, sunflowers, and maidenhair were used in the decorating of the upper table and dining room. Palms and laurel were used in the hall and other apartments.

The ceremony was unattended by formality, the bride and groom entering the parlor together and accompanied by the bridesmaids, Miss Sadie Spencer and Miss Mary Spencer, sisters of the bride, and R. N. La Bar, of Wilkes-Barre, the groom's friend and E. E. Everhart, of this city, usher. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played during the entry by Miss Nellie Albright, of Pittsford, and the march from Lehigh into the ceremony.

The bride wore a cream duchesse satin gown, made princess, embroidered with lilies of the valley, and trimmed with duchesse lace and natural lilies of the valley; the veil was gathered by a diamond enamel dagger. In lieu of flowers she carried a Prayer book from which she was confirmed and baptized.

Miss Sadie Spencer wore a white tulle gown, made French, trimmed with point lace and low cut. The gown of Miss Mary Spencer was of the same style, but of cream silk crepe, striped and trimmed with satin.

A unique feature of the groom's attire was a vest made from the same piece of cloth as the bride's gown. During the evening Huntington served a course supper. The music was furnished by Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Atta left at midnight for Waverly, where they will reside at 77 Douglass street.

Among the large number of gifts, which came from every state in the Union but three, were a horse and phaeton from Mr. Van Atta, a handsome clock from the bride's father and a silver tea set from the younger brothers and sisters.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Hayes, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Atta and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Atta, Waverly; Mrs. A. Munyon, Miss Nettie Munyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vert, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowman, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fitch, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. George Beemer and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Beemer, Clark's Summit; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beemer, Lincoln, Neb.

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Formation of a Luther League. Last evening a Luther league was organized in the Evangelical Lutheran church on Short street, Park Place. After a short address by the pastor, a number of the young people signed the constitution. Luther's code of arms has been adopted as the league's badge.

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